



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9671**
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0976A
Serial No. 10/620,611 : Group Art Unit 3663
Filed July 17, 2003 : Examiner Charlie Hung Le
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WORKING TUBE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two (2) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: